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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	2 741	1 999	1 851	1 806	1 678
Unemployment rate	%	11.8	8.5	7.6	7.4	6.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 530	4 664	4 924	4 831	-
Taxable individuals	no.	19 561	20 369	21 019	21 876	-
Taxable income	$m	771.3	841.2	921.0	999.5	-
Average taxable income	$	39 430	41 296	43 817	45 689	-
Net tax	$m	187.6	210.5	231.9	252.2	-
Average net tax	$	9 592	10 332	11 034	11 531	-
Average net tax ratio	%	24.3	25.0	25.2	25.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	17 784	18 382	19 146	19 735	-
Wage and salary income	$m	638.2	682.2	744.6	805.9	-
Total income	$m	677.1	724.9	789.3	849.3	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 886	37 114	38 892	40 835	-
Average total income	$	38 074	39 433	41 228	43 035	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 751	1 843	1 982	2 088	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 513	2 579	2 662	2 700	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 247	2 236	2 247	2 282	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 921	1 984	2 003	2 080	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	954	1 037	1 130	1 205	-
Males - Total	no.	9 386	9 679	10 024	10 355	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 825	1 945	2 086	2 123	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 215	2 262	2 303	2 375	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 968	1 972	2 060	2 040	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 726	1 802	1 893	1 980	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	665	723	779	864	-
Females - Total	no.	8 398	8 703	9 121	9 383	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 576	3 788	4 068	4 211	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 727	4 841	4 965	5 075	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 215	4 208	4 308	4 322	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 647	3 786	3 896	4 059	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 619	1 760	1 908	2 070	-
Persons - Total	no.	17 784	18 382	19 145	19 737	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 334	1 361	1 424	-
Professionals	no.	-	4 240	4 405	4 591	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 240	1 284	1 338	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 825	1 809	1 901	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	515	485	464	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 006	3 118	3 267	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	988	1 010	1 035	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 824	1 882	1 937	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 327	1 374	1 451	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 586	2 420	2 328	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	18 887	19 148	19 735	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	938	943	902	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	39.5	45.1	46.1	-	-
Total income	$m	44.1	50.1	50.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	42 123	47 864	51 046	-	-
Average total income	$	47 016	53 181	56 262	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	482	477	466	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	11.2	12.6	13.1	-	-
Total income	$m	13.0	14.9	15.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 252	26 424	28 161	-	-
Average total income	$	26 916	31 225	33 135	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 419	1 420	1 369	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	50.7	57.7	59.2	-	-
Total income	$m	57.0	65.0	66.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 719	40 663	43 247	-	-
Average total income	$	40 195	45 807	48 381	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 889	2 748	2 586	2 562
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 005	1 170	1 359	1 392
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 041	1 137	1 239	1 233
Total businesses	no.	-	4 935	5 055	5 184	5 187
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	669	597	543
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	258	345	300
Total business entries	no.	-	-	927	942	843
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	714	771	522
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	57	249
Total business exits	no.	-	-	753	828	771
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	78	93	99	87
Mining	no.	-	12	9	12	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	237	204	210	207
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	3	0
Construction	no.	-	510	519	558	525
Wholesale trade	no.	-	207	207	216	204
Retail trade	no.	-	603	606	606	570
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	234	255	246	246
Transport and storage	no.	-	219	213	216	225
Communication services	no.	-	39	45	36	33
Finance and insurance	no.	-	495	486	489	471
Property and business services	no.	-	1 590	1 698	1 776	1 845
Education	no.	-	51	54	48	51
Health and community services	no.	-	369	390	402	408
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	150	144	138	153
Personal and other services	no.	-	141	129	129	150
Total businesses	no.	-	4 935	5 055	5 184	5 187

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 272	1 324	1 346	1 326	1 296
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 134	1 148	1 163	1 212	1 207
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 188	1 213	1 233	1 238	1 219
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 502	1 495	1 485	1 511	1 503
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 366	2 448	2 540	2 630	2 719
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 079	2 126	2 165	2 262	2 386
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 837	1 948	2 019	2 061	1 999
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 727	1 679	1 693	1 745	1 805
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 830	1 871	1 881	1 837	1 784
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 707	1 743	1 771	1 830	1 829
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 475	1 557	1 655	1 756	1 800
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 295	1 389	1 449	1 501	1 532
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 090	1 043	1 040	1 060	1 111
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	827	888	914	933	905
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 011	879	792	720	718
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	749	793	790	773	681
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	455	434	454	468	516
Males - 85 years and over	no.	299	324	321	317	282
Males - Total	no.	23 843	24 302	24 711	25 180	25 292
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 137	1 133	1 162	1 193	1 269
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 076	1 115	1 109	1 120	1 089
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 158	1 144	1 150	1 168	1 166
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 633	1 648	1 631	1 613	1 589
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 421	2 522	2 610	2 666	2 774
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 872	1 876	1 902	2 053	2 140
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 851	1 872	1 844	1 851	1 804
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 625	1 622	1 661	1 629	1 652
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 686	1 754	1 750	1 740	1 661
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 636	1 675	1 755	1 839	1 848
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 467	1 565	1 609	1 637	1 680
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 192	1 207	1 277	1 365	1 413
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 033	996	1 020	1 041	1 087
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 048	1 024	979	955	886
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 053	1 035	988	918	866
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	998	980	958	954	905
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	782	816	824	839	837
Females - 85 years and over	no.	748	732	753	737	728
Females - Total	no.	24 416	24 716	24 982	25 318	25 394
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 409	2 457	2 508	2 519	2 565
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 210	2 263	2 272	2 332	2 296
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 346	2 357	2 383	2 406	2 385
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 135	3 143	3 116	3 124	3 092
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 787	4 970	5 150	5 296	5 493
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 951	4 002	4 067	4 315	4 526
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 688	3 820	3 863	3 912	3 803
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 352	3 301	3 354	3 374	3 457
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 516	3 625	3 631	3 577	3 445
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 343	3 418	3 526	3 669	3 677
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 942	3 122	3 264	3 393	3 480
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 487	2 596	2 726	2 866	2 945
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 123	2 039	2 060	2 101	2 198
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 875	1 912	1 893	1 888	1 791
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 064	1 914	1 780	1 638	1 584
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 747	1 773	1 748	1 727	1 586
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 237	1 250	1 278	1 307	1 353
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 047	1 056	1 074	1 054	1 010
Persons - Total	no.	48 259	49 018	49 693	50 498	50 686
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	889.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	57.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	28.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 897
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 714
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	11 205
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	19 820
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 345
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	733
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 651
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 453
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	816
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	338
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	11 336
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	34 860
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 656
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	21 873
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	16 023
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	36.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	57.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	568	568	525	605	593
Total fertility rate	rate	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Deaths	no.	421	447	461	423	424
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	153	115	135	132	85
Total dwelling units	no.	703	480	884	366	471
Value of total residential building	$m	146.8	98.3	189.8	83.1	84.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	68.6	48.5	116.4	57.0	216.0
Value of total building	$m	215.5	146.8	306.2	140.1	300.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 681	1 811	1 921	1 789	1 803
Other vehicles	no.	830	874	898	1 046	1 094
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 511	2 685	2 819	2 835	2 897
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	23 228	24 147	25 156	25 314	26 033
Campervans	no.	79	90	93	90	92
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 608	3 937	4 112	4 052	4 007
Light rigid trucks	no.	276	293	304	288	289
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	443	569	575	476	402
Articulated trucks	no.	118	115	97	100	78
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	13	17	11	11
Buses	no.	122	148	144	150	137
Motorcycles	no.	721	793	847	917	1 013
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	28 609	30 105	31 343	31 397	32 060
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	481	493	506	501	514
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	75	80	83	80	79
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	12	12	9	8
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	15	16	17	18	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	593	614	631	622	633
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	4 245	3 553	2 968	2 354	1 895
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	21 962	23 671	25 371	26 339	27 451
Diesel	no.	2 102	2 557	2 664	2 403	2 349
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	301	324	340	302	366
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	57.0

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